



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of

On Appeal From Group: 3726

Alexander Jan Carel DE VRIES et al.

Group Art Unit: 3726

Application No.: 10/080,714

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Filed: February 25, 2002

Docket No.: 105531.01

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A ROLLING ELEMENT BEARING WITH  
IMPROVED ROLLING CONTACT SURFACES

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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that an Oral Hearing be held in this Appeal. Attached hereto is Check No. 145636 in the amount of \$280.00 in payment of the Hearing Fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this request are enclosed.

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